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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1914

We heard some comment on the street the other day regarding money that has been spent in Bassano the last three or four years by Contractors and the C.P.R. some said they were done for any good that they sent away for all their supplies, we cannot agree with them, every body knows what Bassano was before the Dam was started and what it is now.

We know that the contractors did send away for a majority of their supplies but just think of the number of times that these supplies did not arrive on time and they had to run in to town and lay enough to hold them over.

Look at the statistics for the last 12 years in Canada for railroad building alone, and I promise you Bassano has contributed a lot toward the spending of some of that money.

Reporting to the Statistic on the condition of Canada, George Falch remarked that the great era of railroad building is now almost closed. Both the new trunklines across the continent will be completed within a year and the old one will have been double-tracked much of the way. With these and numerous branch lines Canada will have built seventeen thousand miles of railroad within a dozen years at a cost, including equipment and improvements, of a thousand million dollars.

Now Canada contains decidedly fewer people than the state of New York and far less capital. In proportion to population no country ever before built railroads so fast and in relative material development during the last decade the Dominion has much exceeded the United States.

Glancing at the history of the Canadian Northwest for the last dozen years, one might fairly say that the Dominion made a continent to order. As the railroads spread across the provinces land came into cultivation, towns appeared, industries sprang up.

It is an interesting illustration of the modern mobility and organization of capital. For this development Canada has borrowed since 1907 a billion and a quarter dollars in England and perhaps a third as much in the United States. Without great store of surplus money to draw on, the development would have been impossible.

The dastardly killing of Benton, the Englishman by Gen. Villa is a disgrace to the revolutionary army and Mexico in general.

It is about time that Pres. Wilson jumped in and cleaned out the horrid nest.

There is a nigger in the wood-pile somewhere, I wonder if the U.S.A. is waiting for the two warring factions to wear themselves out and then jump in and annex the country? - It would be a good investment, the country is abounding in gold and silver, in fact almost half of it has never been trod by a white man.

Great Britain should demand a thorough investigation of the "murder" of her own countrymen in a foreign land. Gen. Villa claims that Benton threatened to kill him and that he (Benton) carried a gun, his friends say that on account of his fiery temper he never carried a weapon of any kind.

We will watch the results of Sec'y Bryan's investigation with interest.

It is certainly encouraging to see the influx of experienced farmers to Bassano, and a very good idea of the Board of Trade to give them a banquet. It will give the farmers a chance to get acquainted with the business men of the town with whom they will be doing business later on.

Let's hope that the Board of Trade can see their way clear to welcome them in the form of a banquet.

It would also be a good idea if the ladies of the town got acquainted with the wives of the farmers and made them feel at home.

A FEW TRUTHS

It is the finest thing in the world to live—most people only exist.

Truth—Anything which happened might have happened or which will possibly happen.

To get in absolute freedom and at the same time realize that responsibility is the price of freedom is salvation.

Paradise—Who are the young men who have organized a club here in town and call themselves the "mavericks".

Business is supplying human need, economically, efficiently, honestly, faithfully, to the end that all parties in every transaction shall thrive and the greatest good to the greatest number must follow.

Once there was a man and a woman lived together in what folks said was a fool's Paradise, and then the man and the woman died and went to heaven and found that they had been in Paradise all the time.

Isn't it wonderful—An ordinary man can steal a loaf of bread and get 12 months to five years in jail, but a man or woman that steal forty millions of dollars, gets a calling down and a warning and, in fact, applauded by a great many people, wonders will never cease.

The Bassano

Time Table

GOING WEST
No. 213..... 5.57 a'clock.
No. 2..... 11.31 a'clock.
No. 12..... 2.30 a'clock.

GOING EAST
No. 2..... 12.11 a'clock.
No. 214 arrive 10.30 a'clock. 20.00.
No. 11..... 1.10 a'clock.

IRIGANA LOCAL
Leave Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 5.00 a.m.
Arrive Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 12.30.

HUTTON STAGE
The Hutton, Fawcett, Rose Lynn, Sunny Brook and surrounding; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.

DOROTHY STAGE
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

STROUD OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, next of kin, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the land in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homesteaded interest, and cultivate fifty acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homesteaded land and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

W. W. COY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. R. Grantchester publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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F. T. McCaffrey J. L. McNeil
Second Avenue, Bassano
Plans Prepared Estimates Furnished

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Carpenter and Builder
Estimates Given Repairs and Job Work promptly attended to.
Corner 3rd St and 8th Ave. Bassano

B. T. GRAY

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Service Day or Night
Bassano Furniture Store, 4 Ave.

E. A. Dyer

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BASSANO - ALTA

Burns & Mavor

Barriester, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.
Solicitors for: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, The Union Bank of Canada, Security Trust Company
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BASSANO - ALBERTA

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Sermons—11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

PASTOR - Rev. J. A. CLAXTON

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Corner 5th Avenue and 2nd Street
Services—11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. J. P. DINGLE - VICAR

Bassano Lodge

No. 55
A. F. & M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.

R. H. Struthers, W. M. Geo. H. Travis, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in Robinson's Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit with us.

E. M. McCreary, Rec. Sec. W. M. McCreary, H. G.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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Large assortment of Boys' Knicker Pants, Blue Serge, Tweeds, Khaki also

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Get the Warm Shoe for the Cold Weather

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Storm Windows and Storm Doors

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W. J. YEO, Manager

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TWENTY YEARS TO PAY Under the Company's new policy no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are now exceptionally cash and the balance spread over twenty years with interest at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of \$2,000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land and sinking a well. This loan is repayable on the same terms as the purchase price. For illustrated literature, maps and full particulars, apply to

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc. Greens in Season

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

PHONE 91

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Bassano Tinsmithing & Plumbing Co.

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R. C. Thompson - - - Manager

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Dealers in Light and Heavy Harness, Horse Furnishing Goods, Saddles, Robes, Whips, Collars and Blankets. Just received a Large Shipment of Blankets from the manufacturers. Prices the lowest.

Clark's Famous Charcoal Heaters, to warm your feet.

A full line of Stock Food and Horse Medicines, such as Liniments, Balm and all kinds of Gull Cures. REPAIRS NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE

C. Weisenburger - - Proprietor

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Factory at Calgary

The best of Lumber. Lowest Prices. Square Deal.

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Riverside Lumber Company Ltd.

JOHN GOLDEN, Manager

STOP, LOOK, READ!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY
MARCH 2nd, 1914

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Will be prepared to take all orders from Contractors and to fill them promptly, retail dealers will receive the same attention as large orders. Compare our prices with any wholesale market in Calgary and see what we save you.

WE HAVE THE BEST FRAME PACKING PLANT
EAST OF CALGARY

You all know we handle the very best of
Beef, Pork, Mutton and Fowl
and that our prices are right—you know we can supply
your slightest need at the very shortest notice.

FRESH FISH DAILY

We employ only the most expert butchers, so that no expert
bartenders or porters need apply.

**Keep Your Eye on the Gebert Meat
Co's Free Delivery**

NEXT WEEK—THE FINEST TURNOUT IN TOWN

YOURS TRULY, DUTCH GEORGE

Small Fire in C.P.R. Freight Car Quickly Extinguished

A small fire which originated in a C.P.R. freight car was quickly extinguished by the fire department this morning. The fire broke out in the morning. The fire department did very good work, the water pressure being excellent.

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Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want to know, and can get at, at large price.

IMPORTANT. Will the party who telephoned, or a last ring kindly communicate with the MAIL, and I will hear something to his credit.

LOST.—Lost silver ring with monogram—inscriptions inside. Finder will be rewarded on delivery to "MAIL" office.

WANTED.—Contract, breaking, suitable, plowing, clearing, harvesting, seeding with, engine, etc. W.J. Shaffer, Cavith Corners.

FUR SALE.—Genuine gold seal seal case, two new Swedish varieties—heavy ribbons and very hard seal untouched by early frost. Particulars, samples and prices upon application to H. Van Grand Ry, Calgary Station, Alta.

WANTED, AT ONCE—TEACHER for Sunny Alberta School District No. 240. For information write to A. Flanagan, sec-treas, Hinton, Alberta.

Bassano Board of Trade

The usual monthly meeting of the Board will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, March 4, 1914 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Robert McLean, Secretary-treasurer, Bassano, Feb. 18, 1914.

NOTICE

Tenders are hereby called by the Bassano School Board, for the plumbing at the Public School. Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to H. C. Strange, chairman, at the Bank of Commerce, to whom all tenders are to be addressed. Tenders close on Wed. Feb. 26.

NOTICE**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between me and the undersigned, as limited and partners in the City of Medicine Hat and in the Town of Bassano has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership at Medicine Hat are to be paid to Eugene J. Richards, and all debts owing to the said partnership at Bassano are to be paid to Flanagan Bros. and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Eugene J. Richards at Medicine Hat by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Bassano, this first day of February, A. D. 1914.

E. J. Hildinger, Wallace L. Flanagan

Ensign Cameras

Handiest and Best Camera for the Amateur.

Why wait for spring when present weather doesn't hinder outdoor work?

Films, developing paper and all kinds of "develops" sold, and films developed.

R. A. Bird, Studio Opposite Post Office

Heard on the Street

Two of the latest meat cuts big and fat.

W. Roy Smith of the Independent Press of South & Cooper was a business caller to Calgary last week.

Mr. Gehret is shipping in a carload of horses this week in connection with his business. Hunter Bros. of the Hunter Hotel, Montreal, shipped "Bassano Boy" the famous horse at the same time.

Mr. Geo. McKee, who has been with the Union Bank here for two years, was this week transferred to the Calgary branch.

This is Free Pattern Week 23 to 28, at Tuesday & Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mickle of Calgary, are visitors to Bassano for the Oddfellows Ball.

Call at Hendry & Johnson's and get a Free Pattern.

Miss Edna, Mule of Medicine Hat and the guest of Mrs. McWhorter over the fence.

Just arrived—a large assortment of D.A. Conner and the slave Car of Walter Hendry & Johnson's.

Mr. W. D. McKinnon was a visitor to Brooks the first of the week.

The machinery for the big electric sawing machine of the Gilbert Meat Co. is expected this week.

The reason the Gilbert Meat Co. can give such bargains is that they have no rent to pay, they own everything themselves.

The newly organized Medicine Hat, that style themselves the "navvies" were very much in evidence at the L.O.O. F. Hall and provided to become the law of the organization of the town.

If you have not called at the Smith & Cooper Implement house and looked over that new Ford Car it is time to do so. There are two changes since last year. In the car, namely a stronger body and better drive, and the price is \$100 less.

Mr. Jack Worth the popular contractor and builder of the "Bassano" Hotel, went to Medicine Hat, Tuesday night to attend the Mariner's Ball. Mr. Lazen and Mr. McKinnon accompanied them.

Tolaredo you can smoke or chew, natural old leaf, 1911 crop. Fifty pound bags, neatly packed, station, secure per pound, each with order. C. W. Foster, Grower and packer of high grade leaf tobacco, Cedar Springs, Ontario.

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OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

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Ready, and you need a loan.
If you never tell what you have to sell
You'll have trouble all your own.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered to his employees without written authority.
J. McKinnon,
General contractor

S. A. HOBBS

All kinds of Excavating
Gravel and Sand hauling a Specialty.

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The Bassano Meat Market

C. H. PADLEY, Proprietor.

Wholesale and Retail Butchers

Will keep constantly on hand—All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat—Oysters and Fish in season

Special attention paid to waiting on Children

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

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GOLD FISH**

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2 Gold Fish and small glass aquarium with a 50c. purchase of Rexall Goods.

2 Gold Fish and large aquarium with \$1.00 purchase of Rexall.

If you would like one of these you must hurry for the supply is limited.

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store**THE BASSANO LAUNDRY**

SING LEE, Proprietor.

FIRST AVENUE (PHONE 120) OPPOSITE DEPOT

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Best and cleanest Laundry in town

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

**STANDING
OF CONTESTANTS
13th WEEK**

NO. 1.	643,515.	NO. 17.	938,720
22.	617,725.	24.	1,349,345
38.	927,670.	40.	823,160
42.	908,140.	44.	928,785
47.	1,173,560.	49.	668,360
55.	1,176,165.	56.	450,815
58.	370,865.	64.	890,680
68.	891,070.	75.	828,235
80.	309,870.	84.	909,205
87.	30,740.	88.	540,160
90.	22,575.	91.	6,135
92.	35,570.	93.	503,365
94.	1,192,920.	97.	773,705
95.	865,425.	98.	842,050

See your friends and get them to purchase Due Bills from the "Mail" in anticipation of the printing stationery they will be needing soon.

The subscription getter is the one who is the factor in this contest. You can procure Due Bills that will apply on subscription and are invaluable for votes.